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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/040,485)
Filing Date: March 17, 1998)
For: A GENE ENCODING A NOVEL)
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Examiner: Julie E. Burke, Ph.D.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(a) MAILED MAY 8, 2000

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2000. Applicant's representative appreciates the conference with Examiner Burke on June 14, 2000. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

E. 6. (Twice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting of [having the] amino [acid] acids in a sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule, said cDNA molecule consisting of the [with a] nucleotide sequence [as shown in FIG. 1] designated [(SEQ ID NO:1)].

Vy L 7. (Twice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting of an [having the] amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule that [specifically] hybridizes under stringent conditions to